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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.131**

I, Leo J. Campbell do hereby declare that:

1. I am Leo J. Campbell.
2. I am one of the named inventors of the invention claimed by this patent application.
3. I have read and understood the specification and claims for this application.
4. The invention claimed in this application was invented and reduced to practice before March 9, 2000. Attachments/Exhibits A (Providing an Electronic Account to a Customer) and B (Linking an Electronic Address to a Physical Address of a Customer) filed with our provisional application serial number 60/189,983 on March 17, 2000 demonstrate conception of the subject matter of all the claims in the above-identified patent application. All of the documents in those Attachments were created before March 9, 2000.
5. We were working with patent counsel between March 9, 2000 and March 17, 2000 to prepare provisional patent application serial number 60/189,983 for filing with the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
6. I, the undersigned, declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further

that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing therefrom.

By:   
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